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REFERENCE EMBTEL 54 TO BERLIN 237 TO DEPARTMENT JULY 24.

BRITISH EMBASSY CALLED LAST NIGHT TO REPORT THAT YESTERDAY A REPRESENTATIVE OF SOVIET MILITARY LIAISON MISSION TO BRITISH FORCES CALLED AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS AND HANDED OVER COPY OF SAMPLE MOVEMENT ORDER TO COVER MILITARY TRUCKS AND CONVOYS, SAYING THIS WOULD GO INTO EFFECT AUGUST 1 AND SOVIETS RESERVED RIGHT TO INSPECT VEHICLES. BRITISH OFFICER REPLIED AUGUST 1 DATE IMPOSSIBLE AS SUBJECT STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, AND IN ANY EVENT WOULD NOT AGREE INSPECTION. SOVIET THEN APPARENTLY LEFT WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION.

BRITISH EMBASSY HAS NOT YET SEEN MOVEMENT ORDER HANDED OVER BUT ASSUMES IT IS SAME AS ONE ENCLOSED WITH ZAHAROV JULY 17 LETTER TO GENERAL HODES.

FRENCH EMBASSY SO FAR UNINFORMED WHETHER SIMILAR APPROACH MADE TO FRENCH HEADQUARTERS BADEN BADEN.

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